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FOR INR/RGE DR. HODGSON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PLOS
SUBJECT: LOS - SECRETARIAT STUDY ON VARIOUS LIMITS FOR
DEFINING CONTINENTAL MARGIN

1. SECRETARIAT STUDY ISSUED APRIL 19 AND IS BEING
REVIEWED BY LOS DEL. ONLY ONE MAP RECEIVED BUT WILL POUCH
COPY WHEN ADDITIONAL ONE RECEIVED.

2. THREE OBVIOUS AND KEY QUESTIONS ARISE:

-- HOW WAS THE QTE CONTINENTAL MARGIN UNQTE DEFINED (BLUE
SHADED AREAS)?

-- IN PLACES DEPTH OF SEDIMENT TEST LEADS TO BOUNDARY
BEYOND THE CONTINENTAL MARGIN AS SHOWN ON MAP. WHAT IS
EXPLANATION FOR THIS ANOMOLY?

-- IN PLACES HEDBERG FORMULA IS DISPLAYED BEYOND CONTINEN-
TAL MARGIN AS SHOWN ON MAP. WHAT IS EXPLANATION FOR THIS
ANOMOLY?

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3. IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL IF YOU COULD VERY DIS-
CREETLY QUERY LAMONT ON THESE POINTS. RICHARDSON

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